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POLICE FOR THE BEACH DISTRICTS

The Time, the Man and the Place Are All Exceptionally Opportune for a Police Sub-Station.

With evidence of the biggest and busiest season the Beach districts have ever experienced already in sight, the question of proper and adequate police protection forces itself to the front. There is no denying the seriousness of the situation. Just like one lone light is supposed to shed luster over a wide expanse of darkness, one solitary police officer is presumed to traverse the beach and bay suburbs covering several square miles. And all because of an ostensible "lack of funds." Paradoxically speaking, it's a tragic farce. The city can manage to find money, it seems, for most any project that presents itself—except the proper police protection of its citizens.

Perhaps the "powers that be" may not be aware of it, but it is a matter worthy of note that the speedometer of the motorcycle used by the local officer shows that he has traveled 10,000 miles in ten months, thus averaging 1000 miles a month in traversing his "beat."

Harold L. Reama is the policeman who has established that exceptional record for responsible "post duty" right here in the most progressive beach and bay section of San Diego. That old adage of "asleep at the switch" would never apply to Officer Reama, who has to be on the job morning, noon and night—and then some. Officer Reama, by the way, is at the head of the list of policemen eligible for promotion to sergeantcy. He recently passed a civil service examination, among twenty-two others, and received the high rating of 90 points, ranking him No. 1 on the list in line for promotion.

Officer Reama is a widely and favorably known resident of Ocean Beach, alert, efficient and conscientious in the performance of his police duties, and is just the right man in the right place to fill the position of sergeant now so opportunely open for the establishment of a much-needed police substation at Ocean Beach.

In this connection, it is well to say that besides knowing every nook and corner of the extensive territory patrolled, Officer Reama has met with worthy commendation for his abilities as a life-guard in saving several persons from drowning at the seashore.

Boost for a Junior High School.

"BERT" SCHNEIDER SELLS FORDS

Popular and persuasive "Bert" Schneider has two hobbies—selling Fords and boosting Ocean Beach—and he's a rip-roarer at both, as you'll readily testify, even if you have only a slight bowing acquaintance with him. Reliability in sales and dependability in service is the motto of the Powell Motor Company of San Diego, which is represented at Ocean Beach by the affable "Bert," who resides at 4760 Voltaire street. His phone number is Point Loma 8-R.

Try CHOP SUEY and NOODLES at the Newport Cafe on and after Saturday, Feb. 24. *

Mrs. H. Lipsett is specializing in blankets and bedspreads just now at her O. B. Dry Goods store, where she says it "doesn't cost anything to see them" these seasonable days.

Vote for the Library Bonds.

DR. FRANK J. RATTY MOVING INTO ELEGANT NEW OFFICES

Within the next few days, the very popular physician and skilled surgeon, Dr. Frank J. Ratty, will be splendidly established in an elegant new suite of offices on the second floor of the recently constructed Walsh building at 5024 Newport avenue, near the Ocean Beach postoffice.

Dr. Ratty has arranged to devote his entire time to his large and growing practice in the beach and bay districts, having discontinued his professional work with the U. S. Veterans' Bureau in the Spreckels building, San Diego. His office hours will be from 2 to 4 p. m. daily, his phone number remaining Point Loma 72-J. His home is at 4882 Saratoga avenue, his residence phone being Point Loma 16.

In the way of convenience and coffort, Dr. Ratty has shown excellent judgment in the selection of his new professional quarters. There are three connecting rooms, the office and the examination room being at the front of the building, and the reception or waiting room situated at the head of the stairs leading from Newport avenue. The color scheme of the suite consists of soft tones of gray, tan and cream, lending a quiet, restful air of ease and elegance, especially suitable to professional requirements.

Announcement is made of Dr. Ratty's recent purchase of real estate in Cape May avenue, between Cable and De Foe streets, where he is now arranging to construct a fine new residence along modern lines, and to be ready for occupancy in a few months.

SPECIAL private booths and tables for ladies reserved at the Newport Cafe. *

SOCIAL EVENING POSTPONED

The regular social evening, scheduled to be held by the C. of C. at the Ocean Theater next Monday night, has been postponed until the fourth Monday of the month, February 26, when an especially fine program will be prepared.

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CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Amy Cunningham, president of the P. T. A., attended the P. T. A. board meeting last Monday in San Diego. Mrs. Shipp, president of the Woman's Welfare Commissioners, gave an interesting talk on clean-up organizations. The president of each P. T. A. was appointed captain of their community and were given authority to appoint two assistants. Mr. Barley of the Boy Scouts was president and offered to assist in helping to clean up. The Ocean Beach school formed a clean-up league, each member being asked to clean up their own premises. At the same meeting a program for the celebration of Founders' Day of the P. T. A. was discussed. It is to be given at the Roosevelt Junior high school, February 17. All the members and parents are especially requested to be present.

"PETE" IS GIVING GREEN STAMPS

Those thrifty housewives who hold trading stamp books now have a fine chance to fill them when making their purchases at Our Grocery Store, where "Pete" Grandmaitre, the affable and popular proprietor, is giving S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with every purchase.

There is considerable talk of establishing an O. B. Kiwanis Club—a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE C. OF C.

Local Business Organization Changes Staff and Postpones Election of Board of Directors.

The annual election of officers of the O. B. Chamber of Commerce called forth an exceptionally large attendance last Monday night at the Ocean Theater. After the usual routine of business had been transacted, President Thomas reviewed the past year's splendid performance of the Chamber, several verbal bouquets, some with a thorn or two, were distributed and then the balloting proceeded, with the following excellent set of officers elected for the ensuing year:

W. H. CULMER, President.

C. H. PELTCHER, First Vice-President.

D. J. SPENCER, Second Vice-President.

FRANK P. HARRISON, Secretary.

L. G. BURKHARDT, Treasurer.

The election of the Board of Directors (numbering eleven) was carried over until the next business meeting on the third Monday in February. A score or more of candidates have been put in nomination.

Boost for a Junior High School.

REAL CHINESE COOKING AT THE NEWPORT CAFE

William J. Morrison, the genial and well-known proprietor of the Newport Cafe, announces a most welcome innovation at that popular restaurant. Beginning Saturday, February 24, he will provide a complete first-class Chinese menu for his patrons, having engaged the famous Chinese chef, Tom Ginn, to superintend the culinary department. All sorts of dishes, such as chop suey, chicken noodles and fish dinners, will be featured, and an extra effort will be made to give satisfactory service in every way. Special reservation for tables can be made by phone.

FINE MUSIC AT THE MOVIES

With the installation of a splendid American Photo Player at the Ocean Theater this week, Manager Ericsson is giving a real metropolitan touch to the Beach. The new and costly electric piano has met with instant favor, and if you haven't heard the wealth of sound produced by the wonderful instrument, you are certainly missing a rare musical treat.

The bookings for the immediate future are 'way above par and among the special attractions is "The Storm" for next Wednesday and Thursday nights.

For Special DINNER reservations at the Newport Cafe, phone Point Loma 25. *

DOINGS AT SUNSET CREST

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ramsey left by boat Sunday for San Pedro and will return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rude of Olivewood Terrace spent Sunday at the Wheeler home; also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quail of Cozy Corner were guests at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Shea motored out to Mission Hills for dinner and spent the evening at the Wheelers last Saturday.

The Misses Roberds, Gibson and Layton, nurses of the Balboa Park Hospital, spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with the Wheelers, Miss Gibson staying all night and taking a number of pictures of Sunset Cliffs and ocean on Wednesday morning.

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PASSING OF HARRY J. CAMPBELL

Ocean Beach is sorrowing the untimely death of Harry James Campbell of 4636 Brighton avenue, on account of an automobile accident. The accident occurred at 5:30 p. m., January 30, on Barnett avenue, and death came at 10:30 p. m., February 2, at St. Joseph's Hospital. The deceased died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Campbell was 51 years old and came to California twenty years ago and to Ocean Beach in 1916. He was a contractor plasterer by occupation and by a kindly demeanor and just conduct had achieved a host of friends.

Mr. Campbell is survived by the wife, Katherine, a sister, Mrs. Ida Raley, and by three brothers, Charles, John and Harper, all of Pittsburgh, Pa.

An inquest was held at the Merkely undertaking parlors, 3655 Fifth street, Thursday morning and burial services Thursday afternoon, with interment in the Masonic cemetery.

LIBRARY OPEN DAILY

Vote for the Library Bonds.

The Ocean Beach Library is open daily, except Sunday, as follows: On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 2 to 5 p. m. and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 8 p. m.

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COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT

Plans are under way for a P. T. A. community entertainment to be held at the Ocean Theater on Friday night, February 23. It is the purpose of the P. T. A. to give at least one entertainment each month, if the first effort proves to be a success.

MARION FOWLER'S ADDRESS WANTED

Some good news awaits a candy-maker named MARION FOWLER, who was last heard of in Los Angeles, where he went to reside upon recovering from treatment at the San Bernardino hospital, of which he was an inmate for several months about five years ago.

Mr. Fowler was injured in a railroad wreck so badly that he had to undergo an operation, one of his legs being amputated near the knee. He is some 40 odd years of age, of French descent and has a rather dark complexion and dark hair. His injuries have made him a cripple for life, and at last accounts he was engaged in retailing peanuts and candy.

Mr. Fowler was formerly a resident and property owner of Snyder, Colo., and his present whereabouts is sought by his old-time friend, J. C. Storm, the able and well-known carpenter of 4856 Saratoga avenue. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mr. Fowler will be doing a double kindness by communicating with Mr. Storm at 4856 Saratoga avenue, Ocean Beach.

ICE CREAM, wholesale or retail, for your next party. Phone Point Loma 25. *

BEACH BOYS FIND A SKULL

John Lawrence of 5116 Long Branch avenue and Victor Abston of 4736 Niagara avenue were playing and digging around an old garbage dump at the foot of Seventh street, San Diego, last week, when they discovered a human skull. They reported their find to the police, who are endeavoring to trace its identity as well as solve a possible murder mystery.

There are two things it is always a pleasure to look upon—the handiwork of Nature and the work of our own hands.

$100,000 FOR THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

That's What Ocean Beach Is Hoping and Praying to Get from San Diego Board of Education.

The most important report at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Monday night was made by Mrs. A. M. Morgan, who is working earnestly and vigorously toward securing an appropriation to be sanctioned by the Board of Education for a Junior High School for the Beach and Bay districts of San Diego. An excellent site is already available, the land being the property of the city, and Mrs. Morgan reported that the Board of Education is considering the grant of a fund of $100,000 for the erection of a Junior High School within the proverbial stone's throw of Ocean Beach. Mrs. Morgan was heartily applauded on her report, and strenuous efforts should be made by every Beachite to aid in the consummation of the worthy object so absolutely necessary to the growth and welfare of this gloriously favored section.

SAFETY FIRST FOR LITTLE TOTS

One of the subjects discussed at the last Ocean Beach P. T. A. meeting was about keeping small children from playing in the streets. It was reported that two or three little children came very nearly being run over recently. The P. T. A. decided that they could do nothing about it, as the parents only were responsible for the safekeeping of children under school age.

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DON'TS FOR TAKING PICTURES

J. P. Froide, the affable and able photo fellow of Newport avenue, opposite the postoffice, has just issued a neat little folder of much value to kodak enthusiastis. It is distributed free and contains some special "Don'ts for Taking Pictures," as well as a lot of other information that's mighty handy to have about kodaks and films.

HOT BREAD—Home-made every day, 10 cents a loaf, at Chris Homeyer's Quality Grocery and Bakery, corner Voltaire and Cable.

ONE HUNDRED EGGS, PRONTO!

Robert Marsden, whose conspicuously attractive "rooster" ad in another column calls special attention to the fact that he is booking orders for setting eggs from prize-winning R. I. R. stock, is a firm believer in the efficacy of advertising. He is authority for the statement that within a couple of days after the first appearance of his business announcement, a prospective customer wanted him to fill an order for one hundred setting eggs to be delivered at once.

ENJOYABLE PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Margaret Linderfelt gave a very delightful piano recital for a number of her music pupils last Tuesday evening at the home of "Bert" Schneider, 4760 Voltaire street. The pupils present were: Lynn Peltcher, Lucille Brooks, Mary Brooks, Verna Schneider and Frank Schneider. All joined in the music and general good time, while the dancing of "Baby Jean" carried off the honors. Refreshments were suitably served for the highly enjoyable occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Blanchard of the "Petit Chateau" on Orchard street are sporting a new car of a bright robin egg blue color.

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ST. VALENTINE'S LOVE

Love, one day,
A web did spin,
Just to tangle
Hearts up in.
Perhaps you think
It very stupid,
But the web
Entangled Cupid!

Bennie Kennelly, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke of 4761 Niagara avenue, was called to Seattle recently on account of sickness of one of his relations. He took his little daughter Marguerite with him. From Seattle he will go to Mandan, North Dakota. Mr. Kennelly was very much pleased with Ocean Beach, and expects to come back and remain permanently.

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F. N. Bradlock has just completed a beautiful modern cottage with garage on 4515 Long Branch avenue for Miss M. C. Doyle of Omaha, Neb. Miss Doyle and sister will spend this summer's vacation here.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and family, who lived at 2022 Abbott street, moved last Saturday to Jacumba.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith, who resided in one of the Rankin cottages, left last Monday for San Francisco.

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Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. August Weischedel of 4812 Cape May avenue, who are deeply grieved over the loss of their darling little son, who passed away last Saturday.

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BON VOYAGE PARTIES

A number of enjoyable affairs were given complimentary to Jack Conover, U. S. N., of the U. S. S. Charleston, previous to his departure with the fleet last Tuesday morning for Panama, to be gone for the next two months. One hostess was Mrs. Ernest W. Teubner, who gave a dinner at her country home, "Maryland Lodge," at which fourteen guests were present.

Mrs. Jack Conover entertained with a farewell dinner party at her home, 3232 Homer street, Loma Portal, for her husband, covers being laid for six guests.

Mr. Conover himself entertained with an enjoyable dinner party aboard the U. S. S. Charleston, at which special music was given by the Charleston band.

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Mrs. A. J. Geske arrived here last Thursday from Eau Claire, Wis., to spend a few months with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Faber. Mr. Geske is expected here in a few weeks to join the happy family. We sincerely hope that Mr. and Mrs. Geske will like Ocean Beach well enough to remain here continuously.

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McKELLER—LEAVITT

Miss Josephine H. Leavitt and Dr. Stanley L. McKeller, a well known dentist, were married last Saturday at the residence of Rev. W. E. Crabtree, who officiated. They were attended by Mrs. J. A. Leavitt and Mrs. Charlotte D. Fenn. Dr. and Mrs. McKellar left at once on an automobile wedding trip. Upon their return, they will make their home at 1818 Rosecrans boulevard.

Arthur Osten, pay clerk on the flagship U. S. S. Camden of the torpedo flotilla, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haas. Mr. Osten left for Panama with the fleet last Monday. His former home was in St. Paul, Minn., and he has traveled all over the globe. In quoting his own words, he said: "There is no place like Ocean Beach, and upon my retirement from the navy I expect to come back here, build a home and remain permanently."

Our old friend, William T. Scott, formerly of Ocean Beach and San Diego but now of Los Angeles, paid us a hurry-up call last Thursday. We were very sorry he couldn't stay longer, but business compelled him to return to Los Angeles.

Donald Tibbetts of Ocean Beach was one of the scouts who received awards from the court of honor held last Friday afternoon in Judge Marsh's court.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT NOVEL PARTY

An engagement announcement that came as a delightful surprise was made last Saturday at a mah jongg luncheon given by Mrs. T. J. Brownrigg at her home in Loma Portal. The party was given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiss, announcing her engagement to Corliss Angier.

A four-course Chinese luncheon, prepared by a Chinese chef, was served to forty guests, and nine tables of mah jongg were played. The hostess and honoree and quartet of serving misses were dressed in Chinese costume, as also were the two young daughters of the hostess, who assisted. The home was elaborately decorated with Chinese pictures, lamps, lanterns and vases and great boughs of peach blossoms and Chinese lilies were used as center pieces on the individual tables. The tinkle of Chinese wind bells throughout the house added melody.

Place cards were made in Chinese fashion, as had been the invitations sent out. Prizes at each table were rare mats made from mandarin coats and gathered from several California cities. For the guest of honor there was a prize of handsome book-ends of Chinese design and handiwork. Among the guests were women socially prominent in Long Beach, who motored down for the day.

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A meeting of the Ocean Beach division of the Talent Workers will be held next Wednesday, February 14, at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Reid on Niagara avenue.

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Anna Jane and Cecilia, the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Santa Monica avenue, were stricken with scarlet fever in the last few days, and are doing fairly well as could be expected.

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F. D. Drury, grandfather of Mrs. Charles H. Peltcher, recently had a severe fall at his home, Inglewood, near Los Angeles, and seriously injured his hip. Owing to his advanced age, his recovery is rather slow. His brother, Frank Slater, who is now visiting Mrs. Lula Bowers in San Diego, will shortly be a guest of Mrs. Peltcher at her home here.

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Miss Rosalind Turley of 4720 Saratoga avenue has fully recovered from an attack of pneumonia and is gladly attending to her school duties again.

George Ellsworth has gone to Escondido to help Harold Tinney build his residence there.

Mrs. Amy Cunningham and Mrs. Charles S. Moore attended the banquet recently given at the San Diego Hotel in honor of the State Board of Health.

Henry Weinziol, who is enjoying his visit here at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Frank J. Ratty, on Saratoga avenue, likes our climate so well that it is more than probable that he may purchase property here and become a full-fledged Beachite.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Moore and children, Walter and Marie, have moved to their new home at 4775 Narragansett avenue. Mr. Moore, with the able assistance of his father, built his own home and can be justly proud of his achievement.

Miss Bessie Toricellas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shepherd at 4851 Voltaire street, after sojourning in Los Angeles for two months. Miss Toricellas has returned to her home in San Diego.

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OH, BOY! After Feb. 24 you get Chop Suey and Noodles at the Newport Cafe. *

S. D. A. & N. Academy

Many favorable comments are being made on the improvements being made on the academy campus. Palms and cypress trees have been put in and many beds of different kinds of flowers have been made. When the entire plan is carried out the grounds will be a pleasing advertisement for Pacific Beach to the many tourists visiting the city by automobile.

Miss Cora Garret and Mr. Fred Hakel, teachers of piano and violin respectively, have aroused splendid interest among the academy boys. Colonel Davis announces that it may be possible for the citizens of Pacific Beach, where they desire to do so, to take lessons from these instructors during periods not tken up by cadets.

On and after Saturday, Feb. 24, a CHINESE MENU will please you at the Newport Cafe. *

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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Rolla E. Brown, Pastor
Residence, 4802 Coronado avenue.

The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 next Sunday. The evening subject will be, "Lincoln Like Christ."

The Bible school meets at 9:45 o'clock Sunday mornings, with grades and teachers for various ages and departments. Mrs. Emma E. Rankin, superintendent.

On Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock the Young People's Union has its regular devotional and study period with general participation by all, led by one or more of the young people. Ruth Varney is the president.

Wednesday night at 7:30 will be the mid-week praise, prayer and conference meeting.

The public is invited to all these meetings.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Frederic J. Stoetzel, Pastor
Church school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 7:30.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Declan E. Foley, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, announces his ministerial hours as follows:

Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Ocean Beach. Services at Roseville Sunday at 10 a. m.

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TRINITY MISSION EPISCOPAL
Rev. George Wallace, D. D.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11.
Sunday school and morning service held at 5006 Niagara avenue.

Coadjutator Bishop Stevens is coming from Los Angeles for the confirmation service to be held at the Trinit Mission on Ash Wednesday, February 14, at 8 p. m. All friends are invited.

Rev. Charles Barnes of St. Charles, San Diego, will take charge of the services at Trinity Mission at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning. All are invited.

A home-cooked dinner will be given at the Congregational Church next Friday, February 16, at 6 p. m. for 50 cents. A musical program will be given during the evening, of which announcement will be made in our next issue.

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The Ladies' Guild of the Congregational Church will meet next Tuesday, February 13, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. John Christenson, 4544 Brighton avenue.

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NOTED MISSIONARY HERE

Rev. James M. Baker of Ongole, South India, spoke at the First Baptist church last Monday night to an interested audience. Rev. Baker is one of the most prominent leaders in the foreign missionary field and gave his audience a great vision of the future of India. He is a very remarkable man and has been in India over twenty-seven years.

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THE EDITOR.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Editor The Beach News:

The air is permeated with politics. Sometimes it is advisable to make changes in politicians. We should have a council unhampered by "special interests," but how are we to get it. If these "special interests" are not taken care of by the council, two noted newspapers are twitting them for doing politics. In the matter of the Sixteenth street franchise, my what a fuss! But the fuss is all blown over and the council seems to be feeding out of the "special interests' " hands again! Some people can, if prodded to it, do a trifle of thinking for themselves and perhaps get others to thinking. What say you?

Another item of interest: That is a charter amendment to help out the "special interests." I claim it is unnecessary to change the charter. Either change the councilmen or the "special interests."

Note the special act of the city legislators in granting these same "special interests" the center of the lane leading through Pacific Beach for a special purpose and paving the edges of the street for the same. Oh, my! This seems partly the work of a "Nix" senator.

S. CARDER SMITH.

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A BOON AND A BANE TO NEWCOMERS

Editor The Beach News:

Here is a long-felt want that no one has thought to fill so far.

Now, will some one who understands the English, Spanish and Mexican languages make a list of the names of places about here, in foreign languages, and give the proper pronunciation and also the meaning of them in English, and send them in to The Beach News in installments? This would be a great boon to newcomers, as well as to many of us who have long lived here.

A Plea for Honest Business: A few weeks ago some tourists here at the Beach hired a taxi to show them around, making a bargain with him for three dollars an hour. They were gone three hours, and when on their return they tendered him nine dollars, he refused it, but reckoned upon how many miles they had covered, and charged them eleven dollars, which they paid rather than make words about it, but never again! Since then they have hired their taxis in the city, and have been used right. Such dealings ruin his own business and give a bad impression of Ocean Beach.

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A HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY

A most enjoyable children's party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Northern, 4712 Voltaire street, last Saturday afternoon in honor of their little son, who celebrated his eighth birthday. A beautiful cake decorated in silver and pink, topped off with eight candles, was the main attraction for the happy kiddies. The rooms were handsomely decorated, the motif of silver and pink being carried throughout the house. The following guests were present: Annette and Richard Benbough, John Justin, Harriette Shepherd, Dorythy and Elizabeth Armstrong, Billie DeLannoy and the honor guest.

The mothers of the children were also present, except Mrs. Shepherd, who was unable to attend. Many beautiful gifts were received.

FAREWELL DINNER

Mrs. R. Oeser of "The Kentucky" on Voltaire street gave a farewell dinner for her son, L. M. Wescott, last Sunday. Mr. Wescott left with the destroyer fleet for Panama. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Burkhart, La Verne Holcomb and Mrs. Edward Oakley.

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The Beach Is Growing
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Every night, by the light,
We get our sight,
Which is all Might!

Contributed by Frank McLeod.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

First Baptist Church of Ocean Beach to Southern California Baptist Convention, lots 1 to 4, block 31, Ocean Beach, $4000 (note not set out).

E. W. and Floretta Dickson to Ed A. Sears, lot 31, block 28, Ocean Beach.

H. and Kate H. Rivers to Frank J. Ratt, lots 19, 20, block 28, Ocean Beach.

Union Title and Trust Company to H. S. Marvin, lot 17, block 39, Ocean Beach.

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Mrs. Eva M. Durfee to Mrs. Muriel C. Clifford, lot 37, block 45, Ocean Beach.

W. J. and Johannah Grier to Lucia J. Franklin, lots 29 to 36, block 201, Pacific Beach.

H. A. and Olive N. Richardson to Fred Hudson et ux, lot 8, block 83, Point Loma Heights.

Fred and Jane A. Hudson to H. A. Richardson et ux, property as in deed file 4047.

Alice C. and A. E. Roberts to Peterr M. Krogstad and Roy R. Haag, lot F, block 198, Mission Beach.

Union Trust Company of San Diego to P. L. McCabe et ux, lots 31 and 32, block 14, Ocean Beach Park.

George H. Brown to John Davidson et ux, lots 3 and 4, block 33, Roseville.

Edna W. and Rufus D. Martin to S. A. Lindley et ux. N. 50 ft of lots 36 to 40, blk 272, Pacific Beach.

Isabel Babcock, executrix of the estate of E. S. Babcock, deceased, to Rex Keeland et ux—lots 17 to 20, block 228, Pacific Beach.

CHICKEN NOODLES will be a specialty of the Chinese menu at the Newport Cafe. *

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CENTENARIAN CHALLAND TELLS FOLKS NOT TO WORRY

An Associated Press dispatch from Aurora, Ill., states that Henry Challand, a retired farmer, who has just celebrated his 100th birthday, credits his recovery from an attack of influenza to "visiting."

"In getting away from your self you simply forget your ills," said Challand. "It's no use worrying about them because they grow on worry. Worry is a fertile soil for bad health crops."

The above news item will be especially interesting to Pacific Beach residents, as it concerns some of our own folks. The Mr. Challand mentioned is uncle to Frank Challand of Pacific Beach, where he is now running the postoffice, and the latter's mother, "Grandma" Challand, as we like to call her, was invited to the celebration mentioned. "Grandma" Challand has just celebrated her eight-sixth birthday and is still well and active.

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SOCIAL UNION BANQUET

In spite of the most "unusual" weather, the following members of the Presbyterian Church attended the Social Union banquet in the First Presbyterian Church last week: Rev. J. W. Millar and Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Woodman, Colonel Thomas Davis, Major and Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Woodward. After the banquet Mr. Wallace Moody conducted a most enthusiastically rendered community song. The roll call showed a good delegation from all the local churches except those situated on roads rendered dangerous by the heavy rains. Judge Thomas of Los Angeles, president of the Social Union, presided; Rev. Calvin Hays, moderator of the General Assembly, gave a most interesting account of his work; Rev. W. A. Holt spoke of the various benevolences and especially of the board of ministerial relief. Rev. Guy Wadsworth of the board of church extension and Mrs. D. E. Waid of the various activities of the women's boards. The meting was most interesting and the various talks enthusiastically received.

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P. B. BOY SCOUT TROOP

Pacific Beach school is now the possessor of a real Boy Scout troop, which was organized by William Roffe and Scout Executive Barley last Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse. Application was filed and the troop is now waiting for the charter from national headquarters. Mr. Roffe, who is a Rotarian and owner of the brickyard near Pacific Beach, has taken the commission as scoutmaster and will meet with his scouts every Thursday afternoon. The troop is sponsored by the San Diego city school board and will have a body of local men as troop committee.

The following scouts' names appear on the charter application: Tudor Scripps, Thomas Richert, Benther Buck, Herbert Stait, Robbie Lehner, Ralph Mendorf, Robert Martin and Maurice Gross. Many others are expected to join the troop.

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CAMPED IN THE SNOW

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Frederickson and children of Goodsprings, Nev., are staying with Mrs. Perkins. They drove in their auto, meeting with various mishaps and being obliged to camp out two nights on the desert in the snow. They have now gone up to San Francisco for a few days, but plan on their return to remain in Pacific Beach six weeks if they can stand what they consider the uncomfortably warm weather.

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BIRD SANCTUARY

The Community League held its regular meeting in the clubhouse Monday evening. Various matters were brought up. G. W. Brooks, chairman of the proposition to set aside Mission Bay as a bird sanctuary, was instructed to ascertain what steps were necessary to be taken. G. Landweer, chairman of the committee to put signs on all streets intersecting the boulevard, was authorized to order the lumber and attend to this being done. Various other matetrs were discussed, but no definite action taken.

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P. B. ATHLETIC CLUB

The P. B. Athletic Club held a business meeting last Friday and elected the following officers: President, Jack Barnes; secretary and treasurer, Charlie Van Patten; press and publicity, Edwin Churchman. A delegation attended the meeting of the Community League Monday night and spoke of their plans and objects. The Community League promised their assistance in any way possible, and especially in the matter of the transportation of the lumber in the wrecked community oil well derrick, which is to be used in necessary repairs and improvements on the bay front.

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MRS. RICHARDSON IMPROVING

The many friends of Mrs. Cornelia Richardson will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely from her serious accident of six weeks ago. She is now able to sit up and hopes to be up and about again in a few weeks.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Evan Carey, better known to Pacific Beach as Martha Richert, has arrived from her home in Minneapolis and will spend several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richert. Coming at the same time, having traveled with her from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting her brother Tom for the past month, is Miss Mary Scripps.

J. J. Richert is now home from Bakersfield and Visalia, where he has been for the past week.

Herbert Hodge wishes to say that the person who took the battery out of his auto was entirely welcome to it, as they had used it in traveling several thousand miles and it was worn out.

John Milligan has been entertaining his parents from Los Angeles at his home on Hornblend avenue. Eddie Milligan is now working at Long Beach.

Rev. J. W. Millar's sermon Sunday morning took the form of a personally conducted and illustrated journey along the Home Mission trail through the various mission fields of the United States and the islands thereof.

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The P. T. A. meting, which was to have been held on Tuesday, has been postponed until Miss Huddlestone, the school dietitian, is enabled to give her illustrated talk on school lunches and other phases of child welfare.

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Arnold Landweer has been on the sick list lately, having unwisely joined in the prevailing epidemic of la grippe colds. The latest report is that he is much better.

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Mrs. Bishop, who has been staying for several weeks in San Diego, is now back in Pacific Beach and, though very much better, is still not back to her previous good state of health. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Gleason, Grand avenue.

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Miss Laura Easterday is back in Pacific Beach with her sister, Mrs. Pike. She has for several weeks been staying with friends in San Diego.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bayliss and daughter, Miss Mildred, who several months ago sold their home on Grand avenue to Mr. Chaffee Grant and started by auto for Florida, find they made a mistake. We felt sure they would, and are glad to know that they are hurrying back to Pacific Beach.

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Mrs. William Works and children of La Jolla are visiting Mrs. Works' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keale, at their home on Kendal street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woollam of Ocean Beach also visited Mr. and Mrs. Kneale last Sunday.

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There are one hundred new books just received in the Pacific Beach library. In order that all may share, the librarian, Mrs. Woodward, plans to only allow for the present not more than three at one time to a household.

NOTICE — Beginning Saturday, Feb. 24, a Special Chinese menu at the Newport Cafe. *

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	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	—Tides— High		Low	
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				6:52	3.8	11.57	2.1
11	6:37	5:31	3:26	6:09	5.9		
				7:42	4.1	1:28	-0.3
12	6:35	5:31	4:18	6:58	6.1	0:54	1.9
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13	6:35	5:32	5:05	7:42	6.2	1:40	1.7
				8:53	4.6	2:43	-0.6
14	6:34	5:33	5:47	8:21	6.2	2:20	1.5
				9:23	4.7	3:15	-0.6
15	6:33	5:34	6:27	8:56	6.1	2:56	1.4
				9:53	4.7	3:44	-0.4
16	6:32	5:35	7:03	9:29	5.9	3:27	1.4
				10:23	4.7	4:12	-0.2

Full moon Feb. 1 at 3:53 p. m.
New moon Feb. 15 at 7:07 p. m.

P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. held its monthly meeting recently in the kindergarten of the schoolhouse, opening with the ladies present singing "America," and the P. T. A. song, after which Mrs. Price, the Federated president of San Diego, gave a very interesting talk on the "Value of Milk as Food For Children." Mrs. Price spoke of the California P. T. A. being the largest organization of its kind in the U. S. A. She also urged all the mothers to join the P. T. A. Mrs. Charles S. Moore and Mrs. J. J. Newmont served tea and cakes.

FLORICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

If we expect friends and happiness and prosperity in the garden of life, we must plant the seeds of friendship and deeds and square dealings, and not be sparing of the milk of human kindness, the cream of courtesy, and the sugar of smiles and good-natured laughter.

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SOIL AND ITS PREPARATION

It is in the preparation of the soil that the gardener has the matter in his own hands. What most plants require is a soil which, while efficiently drained and containing within a few feet of the surface no body of stagnant water, shall yet be of such a texture and shall include a sufficient proportion of organic material as to retain for an appreciable time a moderate degree of water.

If the soil is naturally very heavy, and if it rests at a comparatively shallow depth below the surface on an almost impervious layer, it is almost certain to be more or less waterlogged, and it is necessary in such a case to dig it deeply and to provide adequate drainage, and at the same time to lighten the upper layers of the soil by the addition of sand, leafmould and organic fertilities.

In a similar way, very light sandy soil should be improved by the liberal addition of fibrous loam. The top of grass land, leaf mould and straw fertilizer. These latter which, in the case of the heavy soils, serve to keep open the clay which would tend otherwise to form a solid block, serve, in the case of sandy soils, to bind them together, and enable them to retain a greatly increased volume of water.

In the case of practically all soils one of the first things to do is to trench the ground or to dig deeply. The process of trenching, though extremely simple, is not always well understood by amateur gardeners. It aims at breaking up of the soil to a depth of three spades, and in practice it is performed somewhat as follows: Along one end of the piece of ground to be trenched, the top spit of soil to the depth of one spade is thrown out and is wheeled to the opposite side of the piece of ground, where it is to remain in heaps. By the word "spit" is meant the depth of the soil to the depth of the blade of the spade.

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